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**Sent:** Tue 10/7/2014 12:50:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Animas Timeline

River watch is fine I guess. I don't know what that means exactly. And of course, I'll be glad to share any analysis I generate.

**From:** Peter Butler [<mailto:butlerpeter2@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 06, 2014 3:24 PM  
**To:** Wall, Dan  
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I can do that. Give me a little time to put it into the ARSG format, unless you just want the River Watch format.

**From:** Wall, Dan [<mailto:wall.dan@epa.gov>]  
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Is it too much trouble for you to send me the last couple years?

**From:** Peter Butler [<mailto:butlerpeter2@gmail.com>]  
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**To:** Wall, Dan  
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**Subject:** RE: Animas Timeline

Dan – Thanks for the comments.

Colorado RiverWatch has been sampling the Animas since the early 1990's at Bakers Bridge, Trimble Lane, 32<sup>nd</sup> Street in Durango, fish hatchery in Durango, High Bridge near the Purple Cliffs, and Weaselskin Bridge. Nobody sampled from 1998 – 2002, but otherwise, most months were covered. Most of the data is in the ARSG database (it's under Lower Animas, LA) except for the past two years which I haven't added yet, but you might want to go directly to River Watch. I think that the Animas was one of the first places River Watch began to sample because Barb Horn with CDOPW who founded the program lives down here. Bureau of Reclamation did some sampling in the lower Animas as well related to the Animas-La Plata Project. That is in the ARSG database.

I have spent quite a bit of time analyzing the data in the past, but need to look at it again with the more recent data. Will do so this winter.

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Peter,

Thanks for the reminder. I do not believe this constitutes all of the EPA comments.

You mentioned that ARSG (or someone) is sampling water on a monthly basis in Durango. Can you point me towards those data? ARSG website?

Thanks

**From:** Peter Butler [<mailto:butlerpeter2@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, October 06, 2014 2:10 PM

**To:** Wall, Dan

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Dan – I have this recollection from the last ARSG meeting that you had some comments on the draft Timeline we briefly discussed. Thought I'd send a reminder to forward those on to me. Thanks.

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